

Attachment 3 - Designation of IT Systems Appropriation Funded Items

Item Number	Item Description	2006 Definition
HARDWARE		
1	PC ¹	IT
2	Thin Client ¹	IT
3	Server ¹	IT
4	Printer ¹ including Multifunction Devices ⁷	IT
5	Laptop ¹	IT
6	Tablet PC/ Palmtop ¹	IT
7	Modem ¹	IT
8	Scanner ¹	IT
9	Tape Drive ¹	IT
10	Storage Systems (SAN, NAS)	IT
11	External Disk Drives	IT
12	PDAs (Palm, Blackberry)	IT
13	Networking Equipment (WAN, LAN, WLAN)	IT
14	Cyber and Information Security Servers and Appliances	IT
15	Telephone Systems (PBX, KSU, IP)	IT
16	Two-Way Radios (Police, Engineers, etc)	Not IT
17	Pagers	IT
18	Cell Phones	IT
19	Satellite Phones	IT
20	Handsets, Speakerphones, Conference phones	IT
21	Videoconferencing Endpoints	IT
22	Videoconferencing Bridges (MCUs)	IT
23	Supplies and Consumables (Storage media {USB drives,CD/DVD-R/RW}, paper, toner, batteries)	Not IT
24	Digital Cameras (Clinical or Otherwise), Editing Equipment	Not IT
25	Data Cables (copper, fiber, patch panels, etc)	IT
26	Overhead Paging Systems	Not IT
27	Nurse Call Systems	Not IT
28	Medical Systems Equipment (PACS, BCMA, VBEC, ICU, Lab, Rx, etc) ²	Not IT
29	Dictation/Speech Recognition Systems	Not IT
30	Telemedicine Systems including Teleradiology, Telepathology, Telemental Health, etc (excluding videoconferencing equipment ³)	Not IT
31	Copiers	Not IT
32	Fax Machines	Not IT
33	Computer Room UPS/PDU Systems and UPS equipment for individual PC's, servers, etc.	Not IT
34	Facilities Management Systems (Building Controls, including Energy and Elevator Control Systems, Fire Alarm Systems, Video Surveillance, Physical Access Control, etc) ⁴	Not IT
35	Satellite Communications (dishes/uplink)	IT
36	Diagnostic Workstations (Radiology)	Not IT
SOFTWARE		
37	Interfaces, Middleware	IT
38	Operating Systems	IT
39	Diagnostic Tools ⁶	IT
40	Cyber and Information Security Tools	IT
41	Office Automation (Acrobat, Illustrator, OrgChartPro, etc)	IT
42	Medical Systems Software (OR, ICU, PACU, ED, etc) and Stand Alone software used for direct patient care, excluding VA developed ⁵	Not IT
43	Core Information Systems (VistA, VI, Exchange, Vetsnet, HDR, HealtheVet, etc)	IT
44	Electronic Media Subscriptions	Not IT
45	Stand Alone Software not used for direct patient care	IT
46	Facilities Management Systems (Building Controls, including Energy and Elevator Control Systems, Fire Alarm Systems, Video Surveillance, etc) ⁴	Not IT
47	USA Staffing: a web based HR assessment tool.	Not IT
ALL OTHER		

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48	Major/Minor/NRM/Station Projects, not specifically to serve IT (Excl Activation)	Not IT
49	Maintenance Contracts for IT Hardware and Software	IT
50	Salaries/Training/Travel/Background Investigations/ Relocations for Staff That Support Items Listed Above as IT	Not IT
51	Microsoft Enterprise License for Windows, Office, SMS, SQL, Exchange, etc	IT
52	Cisco SmartNet Maintenance Contract	IT
53	VistA Maintenance & Expertise Center (VMEC)/VistA Imaging/Exchange	IT
54	Telecommunications Costs (Voice, Video, Data, both Local service and Long distance)	IT
55	Sentillion Vergence Software Maintenance	IT
56	RAI/MDS Software Maintenance	IT
57	AirFortress Hardware Maintenance	IT
58	Release of Information (ROI) Software Maintenance	IT
59	Compensated Work Therapy (CWT) Program	Not IT
60	General Post Fund (GPF)	Not IT
61	VA-DoD JIF/Demonstrations	Not IT
62	Veterans Canteen Service (VCS)	Not IT
63	VHA HEC w/VBA Appropriated Funds/Reimbursements	IT
64	QUERI (through ORD)	Not IT
65	Transportation of IT items	Not IT
66	Leasing of Space	Not IT
67	Furniture	Not IT
68	Office Supplies	Not IT
69	Cable installation is IT, unless the cabling is associated with a non-IT project (e.g. Major/Minor Construction or Non-Recurring Maintenance or station level projects).	IT
70	Supply Fund Purchases	Not IT
71	Printing and Reproduction	Not IT
72	Franchise Fund payments for Austin Automation Center	IT
73	Franchise Fund payments for other services excepting e-Payroll and e-Travel	Not IT
74	Franchise Fund Enterprise Organizations purchases of IT equipment for its own use are not to be included in the IT Systems Appropriation.	Not IT
	¹ This classification is exclusive of specific system components for non-IT systems. If the PC or server is dedicated to running non-IT clinical or facilities management systems software, then the PC/server is also non-IT. If the PC/server is multi-function (i.e. is used for direct patient care as well as administrative purposes), then the software is non-IT but the PC/server is IT.	
	² These systems are typically procured as a system versus separate components. For budget planning and execution, these systems are considered non-IT and upgrades/replacements to the systems are considered non-IT, likewise. Notwithstanding the foregoing, development work of medical systems will be classified as IT when developed internally, but upon rollout will be classified as medical equipment.	
	³ Telemedicine modalities exclude videoconferencing equipment unless the videoconferencing equipment is exclusively used for patient care communications in real time.	
	⁴ These systems are typically procured as a system versus separate components. For budget planning and execution, these systems are considered non-IT and upgrades/replacements to the systems are considered non-IT, likewise.	
	⁵ All VA developed software costs will be considered IT. Purchased software used for purposes of direct patient care is non-IT. This includes acquisition, licensing and maintenance costs for this software. This software is non-IT even if it is not FDA regulated. It is non-IT even if it runs on a standard PC or server.	
	⁶ This excludes diagnostic tools used exclusively to maintain special equipment systems such as medical devices or building systems.	
	⁷ As long as the multifunction device has a printer function, it will be classified as IT.	